*(Figures in Lakh tonnes)

BPL	Rice	Wheat	Total
(Including Antyodaya Anna	14.15	7.53	21.68
Yojana) Annapuma	0.64	0.31	0.95

*(Provisional)

Allocation for Antyodaya Anna Yojana

2590. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether die Antyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme launched by die Prime Minister on 25 th December, 2000 has commenced in March, 2001;

(b) if so, me State-wise allocation and distribution made for me first quarter of me year,

(c) whether mis was adequate to meet requirements of the families as identified and submitted to Government by the States/Union Territories, if not, me reasons therefor; and

(d) the allocation and disbursement for Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) Yes Sir, Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) was implemented in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli during March, 2001.

(b) A statement showing the state-wise allocation of foodgrains in the States/UTs where AAY has been implemented in the first quarter of the year 2001-2002 is enclosed (see below)

(c) The AAY contemplates identification of one crore poorest of the poor families and issue of 25 kg. of foodgrains per family per month to mem. This quantity does not meet the entire requirment of an average family as PDS is only supplemental in nature. The allocation of foodgrains has been made for me number of families identified by die States/UTs under mis scheme.

(d) Allocation of foodgrains has not been made to Orissa since the State Government is in the process of distributing the distinctive ration cards to me identified families under AAY.

Statement

State-wise allocation and offtake of foodgrains under AAY during April to June,2001

(In '000 tonnes)

S.N	State/UT	Month in which allocation started	Allocation (in tonnes)		
			Rice	Wheat	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	March. 2001	46.710	0.000	46.710
2.	Chhattisgaih	March. 2001	21.555	0.000	21.555
3.	Haryana	May. 2001	0.000	4.910	4.910
4.	Himachal Pradesh	March. 2001	3.543	2.361	5.904
5.	Jharkhand	June, 2001	3.665	5.498	9.163
6.	Kerala	March, 2001	17.865	0.000	17.865
7.	Madhya Pradesh	March. 2001	14.280	33.150	47.430
8.	Maharashtra	May. 2001	14.864	27.610	42.474
9.	Mizoram	April. 2001	0.789	0.000	0.789
10.	Punjab	May. 2001	0.000	3.586	3.586
11.	Rajasthan	March, 2001	0.321	27.624	27.945
12.	D&N Haveli	March. 2001	0.150	0.060	0.210
13.	Daman & Diu	April. 2001	0.030	0.015	0.045

Supply of foodgrains to earthquake affected areas of Gujarat

† 2591. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS. FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to supply adequate foodgrains free of cost to Gujarat out of the additional food stocks of the Food Corporation of India for the relief works of earthquake affected areas of Gujarat;

(b)if so. by when: and

(c) if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) to (c) The Government of Gujarat was given special additional allotment of 1.00 lakh tonnes

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi